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LARGE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS ATTEND MASS MEETING

Things looked like old times last Monday when hundreds of democrats from every section of the county assembled at the court house in mass convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and to attend to such other matters as might be brought before the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by L. B. Flippin, chairman of the county executive committee. Upon motion L. B. Flippin and G. W. Allen were unanimously elected permanent chairman and secretary of the convention. A motion authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee on resolutions was adopted and Judge Gardenhire, Sam Thomas, J. B. Gann, S. C. Highers and Earl Harper were appointed. On motion of S. M. Young it was ordered that each district select its own delegates to attend the Nashville convention.

The only hitch in the meeting came when the committee on resolutions made its reports. Each clause of the resolutions was adopted by unanimous consent with the exception of the one recommending T. J. Walsh for railroad commissioner. L. A. Ligon offered amendment to the resolutions to endorse the reelection of B. A. Enloe as railroad commissioner instead of Mr. Walsh, which was carried.

Following are the resolutions as amended:

"We, the democrats of Smith County, in mass convention assembled on the 4th day of April 1916, proclaim anew our unflinching allegiance to the fundamental principles of democracy, and set forth herein our views and wishes on pending issues, as follows:

"We believe all governmental power is inherent in the people; that the people are supreme and have an inalienable right to control their own affairs. We have unbonded faith in the integrity and capacity of the people to wisely and safely conduct the government in all its branches, and we rejoice that we live in a land of liberty under the law. These are the fundamentals of democracy as promulgated by Jefferson and as applied and construed by Wilson. They are the basic principals of our governmental structure, and must ever be the safeguards of a free people.

"We unqualifiedly endorse President Wilson and those associated with him in the wise, able and patriotic conduct of our national affairs. The enactment of progressive and constructive legislation, in accord with democratic principals, has resulted in much good to the masses of the people and is a complete refutation of the republican criticism that hard times follow in the wake of democratic control. We are at peace with all the world; we are in the midst of unprecedented material prosperity. While other nations fight we enjoy the blessings of a serene peace. While other nations cry for bread we have plenty and to spare. The products of our farms find a ready and profitable sale; labor is employed and contented; the mills and factories are busy day and night; the banks are overflowing with money; the railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the immense traffic occasioned by this great tide of democratic prosperity, and every legitimate line of endeavor is receiving its just reward. In short, we enjoy peace and plenty as the result of wise democratic policies and principles.

"We especially approve the action of President Wilson and a democratic Congress in reducing the tariff, in placing a tax upon the incomes of the rich, and in the enactment of an elastic currency law which takes the control of the money markets out of the clutches of Wall Street, thereby preventing financial panics. But above all we commend President Wilson's foreign policy whereby we have peace with honor. Confronted with many delicate diplomatic difficulties our great peace-loving President has wisely and safely steered the "Ship of State" into the harbor of peace, and yet maintained the honor and dignity of this great country. For these things we are grateful, and rejoice that we have such a President in these perilous times.

"We hereby endorse the administration of Governor Tom C. Rye, and instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for his re-nomination. Gov. Rye has been faithful and honest in the discharge of his duties. The only criticism urged against him is that he has been true to his platform pledges, and this we commend him. We delight in his persistent and courageous efforts to uphold the majesty of the law, and we favor a platform of principles which will be in strict accord with his views upon the questions of temperance and law enforcement. We appreciate Governor Rye's appointment of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. L. A. Ligon as a member of the State Board of Education, knowing him, as we do, to be a faithful friend and advocate of the cause of education.

"We rejoice that factionalism in the democratic party is at an end, and that we are now enjoying an era of peace and good will. We feel that the nomination of Hon. K. D. McKellar for the United States Senator has contributed much to this desirable situation and was conducive to party harmony. Mr. McKellar is a fine type of a self made man, a worthy and capable democrat, and we hereby pledge him our active and cordial support.

"We take a just pride in the splendid record and achievements of our distinguished Representative in Congress, the Hon. Cordell Hull. He has been faithful, diligent and efficient in the discharge of every duty, and has earned a national reputation, reflecting credit upon his district. He is the author of, and directly responsible for, the enactment of the Income Tax Law, whereby the wealth of the country is required to bear its just burden of taxation, and for this alone he is entitled to the lasting gratitude of the people of the whole country. We endorse his candidacy for re-election and commend him to the democracy of the district as in every way worthy of its continued support. We also favor his re-election as Tennessee's member of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

"We are opposed to the selection of either of our United States Senators as delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. We believe these honors should be conferred upon worthy and capable non officeholding democrats.

"We endorse the legislative record of H. T. Key. As our representative he was honest, faithful and democratic.

"While we approve the official conduct of Hon. J. B. Thomas as Comptroller, and that of Hon. Forter Dunlap as Treasurer, and look with favor upon the candidacy of Hon. W. D. Scruggs, candidate for Secretary of State

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HIGH SCHOOLS RETAINED AND LEVY RAISED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The spring term of the Smith county court met in quarterly session last Monday with 47 of the 48 members in attendance. While there was not a great deal of business of special importance to come before the Squires, it can be truthfully stated that the actions of the county court last Monday were about the most progressive that have been taken in some time. This statement is made with reference to the fact that not only the 10-cent levy for high schools was maintained, but an additional levy of 10 cents was made for the benefit of the elementary schools.

The majority report of the tax levy committee recommended that the above items be included in the levy for this year, which brought forth much discussion pro and con from the members. A vote on the proposition resulted as follows: Ayes—Chapman, Webb, Lynch, Petty, West, Key, Martin, Goad, Harvell, Condit, Williams, Oliver, Hodges, Garrett, Sullivan, L. H. Gwaltney, McDonald, Ford, Cardwell, Agnew, Pettross, Ashley, McClellan. Total 23. Nays—Robinson, Highers, Knight, Grigg, Sanderson, J. B. Gwaltney, Evans, Trawick, Wyatt, H. C. Lancaster, T. Lancaster, Bellar, Gann, Snoddy, Wilson, Baird, Bell, Harlin, Bradley, Shoemaker, Beasley, Bridgewater. Total 22.

The tax levy for 1916 as adopted by the above vote is as follows:

State and county	.60
Roads	.16
High school	.10
Elementary school	.50

The labor assessment for road work was made the same as in previous years, eight days.

Walter V. Nixon, J. F. Gwaltney and E. T. Morris, Jr., were elected notaries public. J. M. Cox, secretary of the workhouse commission, made a favorable report. For the first time in many years there were no appropriations made for bridges. However, committees were appointed to investigate the cost and necessity of bridges across Bowlings branch and Little Indian creek.

The Report of Chairman Allen As Per Partial Settlement Made With Trustee Russell

March 24 Was As Follows:

ROAD FUND.	
To amount due on last settlement	\$9433.38
By road orders and labor receipts paid	\$4978.87
Balance due road fund	\$4454.51

SCHOOL FUND.	
To amount due on last settlement	\$23857.89
To amount received from J. A. Kemp, County Court Clerk	\$ 347.97
To amount received from J. M. Cox, Circuit Clerk	\$ 80.70
To warrant from the State	\$ 595.41
Total	\$29881.97
By school warrants paid	\$10949.02
Balance due school fund	\$18932.95

COUNTY FUND.	
To amount due on last settlement	\$17913.03
To amount received from J. A. Kemp, County Clerk	\$ 356.98
To amount received from J. M. Cox, Circuit & Criminal Clerk	\$ 287.11
To amount received from J. H. Gardenhire, Chancery Clerk	\$ 10.40
To amount received from J. M. Cox, Secretary Workhouse	\$ 952.44
To Justice report under small offense law, Jan. term	\$ 134.50
Total	\$19654.21
By County warrants paid	\$ 8548.91
Balance due county fund	\$11105.30

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.	
To amount due on last settlement	\$3742.20
To amount received from J. A. Kemp, Clerk	\$ 47.15
Total	\$3789.35
By High school warrants paid	\$2270.78
Balance due High school fund	\$1518.57

ALL HATS MUST GO THIS WEEK
Price No Object
Mrs. Rosa Lee McNellis, at Chapman House.
J. CUNNINGHAM.

Spoke Timber Wanted.

We will pay you cash for hickory, white oak and red oak spoke timber. 24-inch good hickory or white oak \$4.00 per rick. 28-inch \$4.50. 24-inch red oak \$3.00, 18-inch red oak \$2.50. Timber to be delivered on our yard in South Carthage.

BILBREY-WELCH SPOKE CO.
Carthage, Tenn.

I have the most beautiful and the most up-to-date line of dry goods ready-to-wear articles for ladies ever brought to Carthage. It's all new. Call and see me, I appreciate your trade.
E. E. Turner

Easter Fair.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will have an Easter Fair at the court house Friday evening, April 14th. Children and grown-ups, young and old will find Easter souvenirs suited to their taste. Post cards, flowers, candy, rabbits, chickens, Easter eggs, also coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cakes will be sold. Everybody invited to come and listen to the music while you eat.

Hamilton Cahart's Master Cloth Overalls will be found at E. E. Turner's. The one real Overall without fault.

Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins an officer of the State W. C. T. U. will lecture at the Methodist church in Carthage Friday night, April 7th. As a lecturer Mrs. Atkins has no superiors and but few equals. Don't fail to hear her. Everybody invited.

Flower pots, any size, for rent, at E. E. Turner's.

Dissolution Notice

The firm of Taylor Bros. of Carthage, composed of Jno. C. Taylor and S. E. Taylor has dissolved, Jno C. Taylor having purchased the entire interest of the business and assuming all of the indebtedness of the firm. All parties indebted to Taylor Bros., will please come forward and settle at once as all unpaid accounts will be put in the hands of an officer April 12th 1916.

Also I wish to announce that I will continue to run the restaurant and that I am now putting in a nice stock of candies, smoking tobacco, cigars, chewing gum, cakes and pies, and cold drinks. Meals served at all hours.

Jno. C. TAYLOR.

Hadn't you better get your spring slippers from E. E. Turner? Because "Star Brand Shoes Are Better" and we have a swell line.

ENTERTAINING ORATOR VISITS SMITH COUNTY

Smith county was complimented with a visit by Dr. Byron W. King of Pittsburg last week and this. Last Saturday evening Dr. King entertained a large audience at the Gordonsville high school building. On Sunday morning he filled the pulpit of the Gordonsville Presbyterian church, and in the evening he delivered an interesting discourse at the Methodist church. Immediately after arriving in Carthage Monday at noon Dr. King was conducted to the court house and in a happy manner entertained the members and the large crowd present for several minutes. Dr. King appeared at the Carthage high school building Monday and Tuesday evenings and won a warm place in the hearts of all who heard him.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT NEW MIDDLETON

The many friends throughout the county of A. T. Morris will be interested to know that he has purchased an interest in the stock of merchandise of J. C. Neal at New Middleton. Mr. Morris will be in active charge of the business. Mr. Morris is an experienced merchant, having formerly successfully conducted a mercantile business for a number of years at Grant, Tenn., where he was deservedly popular, and it is safe to predict that the firm of Neal & Morris will get their share of the business at New Middleton.

For Sale.

One jersey cow with calf two months old, one jersey cow will be fresh in May; one jersey heifer two years old. Will sell worth the money. Apply to Mrs. T. J. McClardie, Carthage, Tenn.

Bring your suits to Potter's Tailor Shop when it is in need of **Pressing or Dry Cleaning.** Don't throw away old straw hat or panama. Potter will make it look like new. Give him a try and see for yourself. Country people will have special attention. Located in office back of Walton Hotel, Carthage, Tenn.

SPRING TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

The spring term of the criminal court of Smith county convened last Tuesday. There have been no cases of great importance brought before the court and this week has been occupied in disposing of the usual number of misdemeanors. There were 12 bound over cases from the magistrates' courts, the largest number recorded in some time.

The following comprise the juries: Grand jury—J. Pennington, foreman, S. S. Pease, N. B. West, J. Burr Williams, R. J. Brimm, B. B. Thompson, Haskel Kemp, Webb White, Clay, A. D. Haynie, E. Johnson, Joe Hailey, Felix Gibbs, officer, H. M. Stone. Trial jury—Bale Smith, E. A. Tyree, J. B. Williams, C. W. McDuffy, Jess Pickard, J. B. Prichard, J. W. Wilmore, Poney Jones, P. L. Vaden, H. C. Lancaster, Jr., A. D. Overstreet, L. A. Trawick, officer of the court, R. P. Beasley.

Tennis slippers, white or black, 50c to 75c at E. E. Turner's.

Following is a list of those who have so far offered special premiums:

Carthage Tobacco Works.
Read-Wooten Co.
Read Bros., drugs.
Smith County Bank.
First National Bank.
E. E. Turner, general merchant.
Cash Gro. Co., J. L. West, prop.
Carthage Drug Co.
Carthage Gro. Co., J. R. Samson manager.
Meadow Hotel, J. B. Chapman, proprietor.
Sam Pickering, Insurance.
Myers & Gardenhire, Insurance.
Upper Cumberland Loan & Tobacco Warehouse Company.
McClellan Mercantile Co.
Carthage Broom Factory, W. T. Drake, proprietor.
Dean & Love, Insurance, Smithville, Tenn.
T. E. Armstrong, Jeweler, Carthage.
J. R. Curtis, real estate, Carthage.
Williams Bros., contractors and builders, Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
Tom Ferrill, with Phillips-Trawick & Co.
Sam Bains, auto repairing, Carthage.
Bill Bright, with Higgins Candy Company.
John Taylor, restaurant.
Hon. T. F. Key of Monroville.
M. A. Martin, with Hooper Gro. Co.
Bewoda Milling Co., high grade flour, South Carthage.
Hon Ernest C. Smith of New Middleton.
Farmers Implement Co., Dixon Springs.
A. C. Jones of Carthage.
M. M. Ford of Gallatin.
E. D. Williams of Gallatin.
Nashville Packet Co.
J. R. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General.
G. W. Allen of Dixon Springs.

Boys, are you interested in a suit of the latest styles for springs? See E. E. Turner.

He Ought to Know Better.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, has this to say about white flour: "I want to warn you against the crazy people in this country have for white flour. The whitest flour is not the best; it is not the purest; it is only the dearest, and when you buy it you buy looks and not nourishment. In order to make it white some of the most nourishing and essential components of the natural wheat have been taken away."

—The Millers Review.
Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Smith County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.